

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William Palmteer

Application No.: 09/590,406

Examiner: Quynh-Nhu H. Vu

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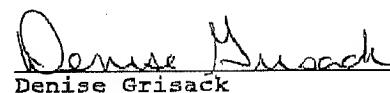
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Title: SOLDER-COATED ARTICLE USEFUL FOR SUBSTRATE ATTACHMENT

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LETTER AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In a telephone conversation on January 29, 2002 between Applicants' undersigned representative and Patent and Trademark Office Clerk Processor Reginald Tyson, Mr. Tyson requested Applicant to fax another copy of the amendment filed on December 6, 2001 because the paper of the original amendment was disintegrating due to radiation treatment. A copy of that amendment is attached hereto.

Mr. Tyson further mentioned that Applicant failed to pay the necessary excess claims fee in connection with claims added by

that amendment. Mr. Tyson also pointed out that Applicant could reduce the fee required for the extra claims by cancelling claims 21-23, which were withdrawn from consideration due to a restriction requirement. Accordingly, below in the Supplemental Amendment portion of this document, Applicant herein cancels claims 21-23 and specifically authorizes the Office to charge its deposit account in the amount of \$222.00.

Specifically, Applicant has added 6 new claims, including three independent claims. Further, Applicant is herein officially cancelling claims 21-23, which included 1 independent claim and 2 dependent claims. Accordingly, fees for three added claims ( $3 \times \$18.00$ ) and 2 added independent claims ( $2 \times \$84.00$ ) are due for a total of \$222.00.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In the Claims

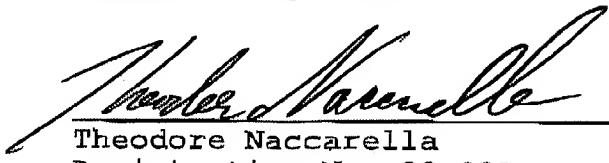
Please cancel claims 21-23.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicants counsel's deposit account No. 19-5425 in the amount of \$222.00 to cover the additional claims.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to

credit Deposit Account No. 12-2325 as required to correct the error. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action of September 6, 2001,  
Applicant amends the application as noted below and respectfully  
requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

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02 FEB 103 84.00 CH

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 2, line 22  
with the following paragraph;